

that they were not meant for seed purposes. Germination was tested and only such which had a germination of over 85 % was given for distribution by the Deputy Commissioner.

Sri R.K. PRASAD.—Who conducted the investigation ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The Entomologist and the Chemist.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—With your permission, Sir, I will have to add one sentence, because I was in charge of the portfolio. It was also made clear to these agriculturists that ragi taken out from the food depots was not seed ragi. They were also specifically told that if they wanted they may exchange it for seed ragi and that they may give this for consumption.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Then, what do you say in respect of question (d) 'if seed ragi was not defective' ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Seed grain that was given through the Agricultural Department was not at all defective. Only when there was deficiency, we gave it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಕೆ. ಸ್ವನಾದ್.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಒದಗಿಸಿರುವ ಈ ಬತ್ತನೆ ಬೀಜ ಉತ್ತಮ ದರ್ಜೆಯದು ಎಂದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಪಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—83 pallas in one place and the rest from other places. We have got a definite account of how much was supplied.

Sri R. K. PRASAD.—I cannot follow the Hon'ble Minister.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member may please repeat his question.

Sri R. K. PRASAD.—Do the Government accept that they were not fully convinced when they gave seed ragi ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It was only, as my friend replied, after germination test it was given, when we were fully satisfied that it would germinate.

Sri R. K. PRASAD.—Then, why did Government try to explain ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—By way of caution we did it.

### *Income from Forest produce in Kolar District.*

Q.-104. Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Mulbagal-Srinivasapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the income they are getting from the forest produce in Kolar District (rangewar particulars to be furnished)?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

Rs. 1,13,703-14-11, as detailed below for the period from 1st April 1953 to 30th November 1953 :—

<i>Name of Range</i>	<i>Revenue realised by sale of Forest Produce</i>		
	Rs.	a.	p.
Malur Range	10,512	15	0
Kolar Range	7,030	13	0
Srinivasapur Range	27,152	10	0
Chickballapur Range	32,562	7	0
Bagepalli Range	36,445	1	11
Total	1,13,703	14	11

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಪುರ ರೇಂಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಬಾಬಿನಿಂದ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Those details need not be elicited.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣ ಗೌಡ.—ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—For fuel we have given.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣ ಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ತಾವು ಈ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಮರಗಳನ್ನು ಕಡಿದು ಸೌದೆಗಾಗಿ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಡಾ|| ಆರ್. ನಾಗನ್ ಗೌಡ.—ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ರೈಸೇಟ್ಸ್ ಪಡೆದ ಕೆಲವು Coupe ಗಳಿದ್ದರೂ ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳು indiscriminate ಆಗಿ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಪುರದ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರಗಳನ್ನು ಕಡಿದು ಹಾಳು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಡಾ|| ಆರ್. ನಾಗನ್ ಗೌಡ.—ಒಂದೊಂದು ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ illicit cutting ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟೂ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಮಾಡಲಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕ ನಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಇದೆ. ಆದರೂ ಸಹ ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಹಕಾರ (public co-operation) ಅಗತ್ಯ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಬಹುಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಈ illicit cutting ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ನನಗಿನ್ನೂ ತಿಳಿದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣ ಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಸಹಕರಿಸಿ ಈ ರೀತಿ illicit cutting ಆಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದರೆ ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಡಾ|| ಆರ್. ನಾಗನ್ ಗೌಡ.—ಅಗತ್ಯವಾಗಿ, ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ public co-operation ಇದ್ದಷ್ಟೂ ಇದನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಲು ಸಹಕಾರಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

*Failure of Crops on account of excess rainfall in Sorab and Shikaripur Taluks.*

Q.—112. Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Honnali).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware that in some parts of Sorab and Shikaripur Taluks crops have been spoilt on account of excess of rainfall ;

(b) if so, in how many villages the crops have been affected and to what extent ;

(c) whether they have taken steps to give them suitable relief ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) Yes.

(b) 50 to 75 villages.

(c) Yes.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—May I take it from the answer to (b) that they have not conducted survey as yet ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The answer is clear.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—My question was, in how many villages the crops have been affected ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—50 to 75 villages.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Does that give a correct answer ? I asked specifically the number of villages affected ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It has already been replied : 50 to 75 villages.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—In some villages there have been crops. It is not the exact figure ; that can be given later on if the member requires.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Who has conducted the survey—the Agricultural Department or the Revenue Department ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—For this department, I got information from the Agricultural Department.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Is it possible to conduct survey after the harvest ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Oh ! no. It is done before. As a matter of fact, in the answer to question (c) as to whether the Government have taken steps to give them suitable relief, we have replied ' Yes ' ; that means that some steps have been taken. As a matter of fact, even during the time when paddy crop was affected, the Agricultural Department took considerable pains to help the cultivators. They gave them seed and also the service of jeeps and vans to transport things. So they were not waiting for the harvest to find out what has happened.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—I am also aware of the help given by the Agricultural Department. But what I want to know is, if they had not conducted the survey in time regarding the failure of crops, is it possible to give them any relief ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I think the Revenue Department would have the accounts exactly of what the yield is in these villages, because later on when a question of remission of land revenue or suspension of collection of revenue arises, the department will have to state exactly what the yield is by reference to their accounts.

*Acquisition Records pending disposal since 1947.*

Q.—272. Sri B. T. KEMPA RAJ (Bangalore South-Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of acquisition records pending since 1947 ;

(b) the number of records pending in each Amildar's Office since 1947 (the village war statement with reasons may be furnished) ;

(c) the number of records pending in S. D. Offices since 1947 (the names of villages with reasons for pendency may be furnished) ;